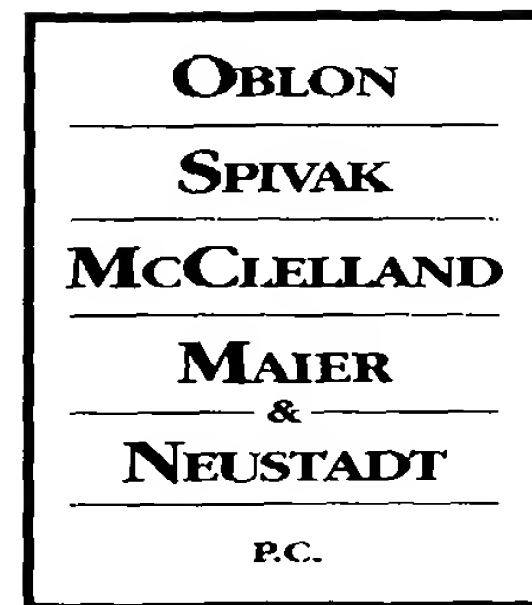




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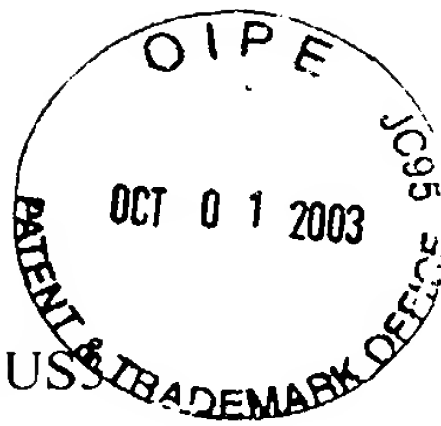
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 8, 2001, Applicants filed the above-noted IDS under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, as evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped filing receipt and copies of the IDS papers including the List of References Cited by Applicant. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not responded to this IDS filing by supplying Applicants with a copy of the List of References that has been properly initialed by the Examiner, in clear violation of the rules.

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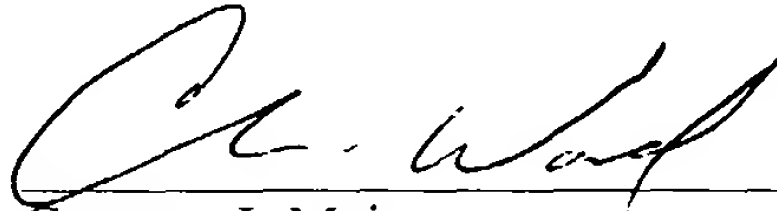
In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner be directed to provide Applicants with a copy of the above-noted List of References filed November 8, 2001, properly initialed and executed by the Examiner in correspondence with the rules.

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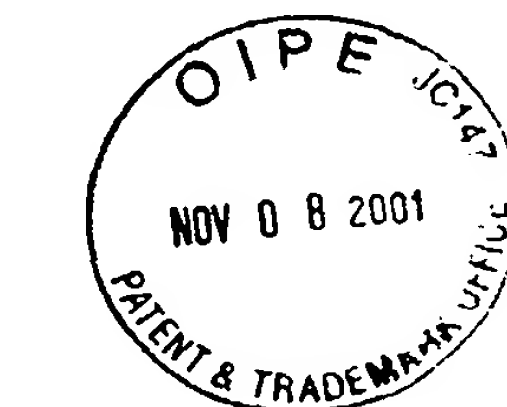
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